## THE COURTS.

Suit on a Bank Transaction-Appeal from the Becision of a Referce-Linbilities of Trestess-Action to Recover on Altered Brafts-Eusines: in the Court of Goneral Sessions-A Garroter Sent to the

State Prison for Twenty Years. SUPPEME COURT -CHAMBERS.

Sale of Stock Pledged as Scentily for Money

Before Judge Cardozo. Clarentine W. Pillott vs. William C. Pickersgill & Co. and John R. Gardner.—Mr. Gardner is the agent in this city of Pickersgill & Co., bankers, in Longill & Co. \$20,000 on piedge of stock belonging to Miss Pillott, daughter of William Pillott, the same being sureties in the bond of the father as trustee for 188 daughter. The banking firm wished Mr. Pillott to obtain authority from his daughter to piedge the stock in question. In January last Miss Pillott caused to be tendered \$20,000. Ar. Gardner claimed that they had a banker's flen upon the sureties. As Pickersgill & Co. had drawn against certain cotton simpped to Livernool, Mr. Pillott claimed that a banker's lien did not apply to such a case, and also denied that the relation of banker and customer had ever existed. Mr. Pillott now fles this bill, claiming that in his capacity as trustee for his daughter she is entitled to the residue of securities by paying \$30,000. It is claimed by Pickersgill & Co. that the whole amount of indebtedness, some \$50,000, has not been paid. The case came up on a motion for an injunction to restrain a threatened sale of the stocks in question by Pickersgill & Co. It was argued as great length on both sides.

John W. Whiting and A. J. Vanderpool for plaining, and Messrs. Leroque & McFariand for defendants.

Decisions. gul & Co. \$30,000 on pledge of stock belonging to

By Judge Cardozo.

Vanderpool Recor, &c., vs. Rapp .- Motion granted on payment of ten dellars costs. Judgment, &c., to stand as security, and detendant to stipulate to refer, if plaintin so elect, and to proceed on two days' no-

Niegel et al. vs. Tanenbaum .- The order has been Property settled.

Sayward vs. Valenta.—Motion granted; five dollars costs to abide event of action.

Long vs. Frees.—Motion denied, defendant stipulating that case be placed on October calendar.

That A venue Sawings Bank vs. Whester, Jr., et al.—Motion denied.

Motion denied.

Boyle vs. Miller et al.—I cannot approve the surety.
Georgiana V. Fisher vs. George M. Fisher.—Proof
of default wanted. Upon producing that report will
be confirmed and decree granted.
O'Brien vs. Cags.—Motion granted.
Surgent vs. Cass.—Motion granted.
Surgent vs. Carsy.—Motion granted on payment
of ten dollars costs, on defendants stipulating to refer and to proceed on two days' notice. Judgment,
&c., to stand as security.

SUPREME COURT-PART IL Adjou nment till Friday.

This court, which was to have met yesterday, adjourned till Friday, owing to the continued indis-SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Barnard.

There was nothing done in this court yesterday, no causes being ready. An adjournment took place till to-day. The causes on to-day's calendar are Nos. 60, 120, 122, 217, 228, 201 and 218.

SUPERIOR COURT—CEMERAL TERM. Appeal from a Suit for Personal Damages.

Before Judges Monell, McCunn and Spencer. Emily S. Cunningham, Plaining and Respondent, ve. Watter M. Conger et al. This action for perce. Watter M. Conger et al.—This action for personal injuries to the plantial, caused by being run over by a horse and wagon driven by a servant of the defendants, is an old one, the injuries having been inflicted November 22, 1803, and damages originally laid at \$5,000. The refered to whom the case was referred found for plantial and damages at \$2,000, for which judgment was entered. Counsel for appellant admitted the fac's, but urged the damages as excessive. For the respondent it was claimed that the amount of damages was clearly warranted by the proof of the great suddring and injuries she sustained. The Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

William C. Traphagen for respondent, Luther R. Marsh for appellants.

Cability of Trusteen for the Debts of Inselstimmons us. Tappan.—This is an action brought

against the defendant, as trustee, to recover a debt of the Montana Mill Company, on the ground that he of the Montain Mill Company, on the ground that he neglected to file the annual certificate required by law. The debt, for about \$4,000, existed he January, 1886, and it was admitted that no report was also either in this or the succeeding year. In April, 1866, the company became insolvent and ceased to do business. The plantiff admitted that the cause of action through failure to file the report in 1868 was harred by the statute of limitations in 1883, and insisted that a new cause of actions accrued to this in January, 1807, and that as he brought this suit on the 4th of January, 1870, it was not betreed by the statute. On the part of the defendant it was claimed that the statute does not require an insolvent corporation that has ceased to do business to file any report whatever, and that when the liability of the trustee was once fixed it could not be extended by a subsequent failure on his part to file the report. The Court reserved its decision. The case was tried before Judge Jones, when he directed a verdict for the plaintiff, and the exceptions to be referred to the General Term.

Albert Stefans Albert Stickney for plaintiff and Mr. E. P. Wheeler or defendant.

COMMON PLEAS-TRIAL TERM-PART 2.

A Banking Case-Altered Draits. Before Judge Joseph F. Daly and a Jury.

Winth National Bank of the City of New York -This action was brought to recover \$4,833 50, with interest from December 27, 1867, under the following state of facts:—Early in the fall of 1856 the cashler of the First National Bank of 5t. Louis made two draits on the Ninth National Bank of this city, one of which was fer five dollars, payable to the order of J. P. Custer, and the other for \$6.50, payable to the order of B. O. Sales. The amounts in these two drafts were erased by a chemical process, \$2.115 being substituted for \$5, and \$2,739 for \$6.0. Defendants paid both and charged them to the plaintiffs. On the part of the defendants the forgery was admitted, but they claimed that the payment of the drafts was due to the gross carelessness of the plaintiffs in not having written the amounts of the drafts across their faces, and they also accused the plaintiffs of further negligence in not having advised them by letter of the amounts for which the drafts had been draws. This action was brought to recover \$4,833 50, with

awc. The Judge charged the jury that it was for them determine whether the plaintiffs were culpably careless.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiffs for the suil amount claimed.

By Judge Robinson.

Ritchie vs. Burgess. - The defence of payment stated on information and belief is not frivolous.

Decision.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Before Recorder Hackett.

LARCENIES AND RURGLARIES. Assistent District Attorney Tweed conducted the business of the court yesterday and succeeded in obtaining a number of pleas from prisoners.

Mary Dooley, who stole from Fanny Dannebaum, Mary Dooley, who stole from Fanny Dannebaum, by whom she was employed as a servant, diamond earrings and other jeweity, valued at \$200, bleaded guity. The Recorder said he would give her a day to tell the officers where the earrings were, and if she did so he would not impose the severest benalty of the law. She was removed to the dock and became very abousive to the olicers, remarking that she would not tell where the jewelry was. His Honor, naving been informed of her conduct, ordered her to be placed at the bar and sentenced her for five jears to the State Prison.

George Wilson, who was indicted for burglary in the second degree, pleaded guity to the third grade of that ofence. On the 1sth of July he entered the awelling house of Edward Miching, No. 85 avenue 48, and stole tablecloths and shirts valued at eighty tollars.

Bernard Smith pleaded guilty to grand larcony Bernard Smith pleaded guilty to grand larceny from the person, the charge being that on the 14th of September he stole a gold watch and chain from Carrie Engle while sae stood on the sidewalk in front of her premises. There was another similar charge against this prisoner. Wilson and Smith were sent to the State prison for five years.

Thomas Khrwan, who was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at \$200, from John Sheehan on the 25th of September, pleaded guilty to the indictment.

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William J. Smith pleaded guilty to petit larceny from the person, he having on the lath of August stole a composition waten valued at five dollars from James W. Smith.

Obarles Moore, who burglariously entered the pre-mises of Hans Gottoch, 125 Forsyth street, on the 2d instant, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third de-gree.

gree.

Kirwan, Smith and Moore were each sent to the State prison for four years and six months.

John George pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, the indictment charging that on the 1st of July he stole a set of billiard balls valued at twenty dollars, and a coat worth twenty dollars, the property of David Dewlit. The sentence was two years and six months' imprisonment in the State Prison at hard labor.

thirty-fre deflar? worth of cigars belonging to Fits Johansen, pleaded gulity to grand larcedy, and being under twenty-one years of age, the Court sent him to the Pentientiary for one year.

David Reiss pleaded gulity to forgery in the fourth degree. He was obarged with lorging an order for two American call skins purporting to be drawn by Solomon Rosenthal.

John B. Denninger was charged with obtaining a cerease of meat by trick and device from Jacob Reister on the 22d of September, and pleaded guilty to chiaining goods by faits optemper, and pleaded guilty for one year.

William Fells was tried upon a charge of stealing files worth of ready made clothing from the store of Israel Marks, 42 Baxter street. As there was no evidence to a sustain the indictment Mr. Tweed abandoned the case.

Highway Boddersy—A Young First wand Gar-Royen Sant To The STATE FRISON FOR TWENTY YEARS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY—A YOUNG PIRST WAND GARROTER SENT TO THE STATE PRISON FOR TWENTY
YEARS,
Patrick Brennan and Peter Scanlan were placed
on trial in the alternoon cuarred with robbery in
the first degree. Air. Townsend was assigned to
defend them. The complainers, John Kane, a laboring man, who came from up the Hudson river to
New York en the sin of this month, toslined that
while he was on the corner of Merris and West
streets he was attacked and violently beaten by a
crowd of young men who robbed him of eighteen
dollars. He positively identified Brennan as being
one of the men, who held him, but could not swear
to the other. He gave the slara that he was unrdered, which brought an officer to the spot, who pursued thace young men, who ran down to a pier and
ind under it. He caught Brennan and Scanlan, but
the other one got away in the dark.

The officer lessified that he saw Scanlan with the
crowd that night before Kane was robbed; he and
the sergeant ran after the young men, and the sergount jumped mo the water after them and fired
his pisto to inglate them.

The Recorder observed that, while he was morally
convinced that Scanlan was associated with Brenman in the commission of the robbery, there was no
logal proof of it, and they would, therefore, have to
acquit him. The jury accordingly readered a verdict of guilty against Brennan and acquited
Scanlan.

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dict of guilty against Brennan and acquitted scanlan.

The Recorder, in sentencing Brennan, said he understood he had just served out a term of imprisonment for shooting at an officer, and was a very bad young fellow. He and the class of men in the community to which he belonged were fully advised by his tibe Recorder's) colleague, Judge Bedford, that severe sentences would be imposed upon men clearly conviceed of robbery. His thoner sentenced Brennan to the State Prison for twenty years and discharged Sonnan with a caution.

OYER AND TERMINER AND SUIREMS COURT—ORN-CUIT.—Fart 1—Before Judge Ingraham.—Nos. 1867, 893, 919, 1407, 1623, 1519, 2139, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2154, 255, 2157, 2159, 2169, 2176, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2223. Part 2—Before Judge Sutherland.—Adjourned to Friday.
SUPREMS COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned to Friday.
SUPREMS COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned to SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS .- Before Judge Car-

SUPHRIE COURT—CHAMBERS.—Before Judge Cardozo.—Adjourned to Friday.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Before Judge Barbour.—Nos. 831, 311, 355, 365, 97, 371, 373, 875, 377, 381, 383, 385, 389, 391, 393, Part 2.—Before Judge Daly.—Nos. 263, 294, 204, 305, 308, 109, 174, 206, 78, 178, 220, 230, 334, 233, 338.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1.—Before Judge Daly.—Nos. 300, 301, 202, 903, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 742, 184, 212, 18. Part 2.—Before Judge Daly.—Nos. 150, 199, 192, 211, 257, 258, 259, 259, 251, 252, 253, 253, 253, 253.

MARINE COURT.—Parts 1 and 2.—Adjourned until Friday.

RECORDED COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Marshal's Returns of Process. Before Judge Benedict.

Returns of process were made by the Marshal in

Returns of process were made by the Marshal in the following cases:—

Henclett J. Norris et al. vs. Owner of Barge Southwick, be., attached October 8.

United States vs. One Worm, be.—Property attached 22d September.

Samuel S. Moore et al. vs. The Steam Propeller D. S. Stetson,—Steam propeller D. S. Stetson attached 22d September.

Harriet Vieles vs. The Steamboat Ulysses S. Grant.—Steamboat Ulysses S. Grant attached October 6.

tober 6.

Ebenezer V. Crandall vs. Erastus Morris.—Respondents not found. Attached the brig Catharine Morris, the property of the respondents, October 4.

SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT. Non-Fuldiment of a Contract.

Eclore Judge Pratt.

Henry W. Cattin vs. Thomas B. Wilson.—The plaintin, it will be remembered, such to recover \$20,000 for the non-fulfilment of an agreement made with the defendant for the exchange of property. The case was reported in the Heanth of yesterday. The jary rendered a verdict in favor of plainting and assessed damages at \$1,723.

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER.

The South Brooklyn Child Murder. Before Judge Pratt and Associate Justices.

The case of Michael Lovett, who was indicted for the murder of his infant calld in Van Brunt street. the murder of his infant calld in Van Brunt street, on the 11th of August last, was called yesterday morning. Lovett quarrelled with his wife on the day in question and threw a knife at her, but the wespon missed the woman and struck their child, instantly killing it.

When the case was called on yesterday morning Mr. Keady, for do ence, stated that the senior counsel, Mr. O. S. Spencer, was unavoidably absent, and he (Mr. K.) therefore asked for a postponement of the trial until to-day, which was granted.

CITY COURT.

Damages Against the Sheriff. Before Judge McCue.

Walter McGovern vs. Anthony Walter, Sheriff .-The plaintiff sued to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000, for the alleged unlawful seizure of the stock and fixtures of his store, corner of Leonard and Skillman streets. The seizure was made on the 25th of February last by a deputy sheriff.

The defence was that the seizure was made in pursuance of a judgment obtained by William E. Brockway on the 18th of February. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,800.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENBARS

SUPREME COURT-CIECUIT.-Noz. 164, 122, 173, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 23, 66, 88, 118.

CITY COURT.-Nos. 220, 85, 233, 234, 69, 94, 9, 195,

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAY.

ALBANY, Oct. 12, 1870.

The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Thursday, October 13:—Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19.

IS RICHARD WINTHROP MAD?

Interesting "Lunney" Case-The Difference

Between Beggars Who Are Insace and wich Men Who Are Claimed to be Crazy. In the winter of 1869 an old gentleman named

Richard Winthrop, owning considerable property and of good social standing in this city, was declared a lunatic by virtue of an inquisition issued by the Court, in pursuance of which his wife and daughter were appointed his committee and took possession of his home and property. He now comes in and petitions the Court for a suspension of these proceedings, and asks that a supersedens may issue for that purpose, and that he may be restored to his rights, having entirely recovered, &c. Adidavits annexed to the petition of eminent physichans and merchants declare Mr. Winthrop to be

Adidavits annexed to the petition of eminent physicians and merchants declare Mr. Winthrop to be perfectly sane and fit to take care of himself and property. The matter is now undergoing investigation before Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., the referee to whom it was referred. So far as the testimony has developed as yet it appears that the daughter of the old gentleman Jell in love with one "Ned Mulen;" that the courtship was atded and abetted by her mother, Mrs. Winthrop, that Mr. Winthrop having forbid his daughter, for whom he was saving all his money and property, to keep company with "Ned," and she paying no heed to his advice, he became so trate that he sold his property, was iorbidden the house by his wife, and was otherwise treated badly by both his wife and daughter. This is one side of the case, and the other will be developed at the next hearing before hir. Jarvis.

There is one thing in this case that may be relied upon, to wit:—Il Mr. Winthrop is a innatic there is fair reason to assume that four out of five men who may be met in a random walk on Broadway are lunate also. In conversation he is remarkably clear, concise and full of detail, and possesses a knowledge of the technique of the legal proceedings in this case which may perhaps yet astonish some of the lawyers. A corlous inquiry also suggests itself in relation to all these cases of comedision in lunney, and that is, how is it that when people are poor there is no trouble in proving them to be lunatics? They may be bundled off to Blackwell's Island by proceedings that will not occupy more than ten minutes of judicial time. But it always happens that where there is any considerable amount of property in the case great exertions are required to prove a sufficient degree of madness, and a violent emper in aged persons is sagely concluded to be "innact."

opping the decreased guilty to an attempt at grand buy, the indictment charging that on the ist of he stole a set of billiard balls valued at twenty its, and a coat worth twenty dollars, the prospective of David DeWitt. The sentence was two years alk months' imprisonment in the State Frison at labor.

Seph Bauer, who on the 2d of September stole

ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA.

Preparations of the War Department for Observing and signalling the Course of Storms-History of the Experiment-Signal

Stations.
The chief signal officer of the War Department has furnished us wish a copy of a pamphlet pre-pared by him, entitled "Government Telegrams and Re orts for the Benefit of Commerce," embracing much information respecting the subject of noting and felegraphing the approach of storms. A few extracts from the pamphlet will show the impor-tance of the work which is now being undertaken

extracts from the pamphies will show the importance of the work which is now being undertaken by the United States government in obedience to an act of Congress introduced his sersion in the House of Representatives by Mr. Paine, of Wisconsin, and passed by both houses:—

The special characteristic of modern efforts in the development of meteorological science consists in co-operation among observers laboring in dimerent fields, and thus securing the start for electromining the start of the start in the lower which govern the occurrence, notion disconsit that the lower which govern the occurrence, notion disconsit that the lower which govern the occurrence, notion in the start for the lower than the start for the start of the start for the start for the start for the start for the start of the start of the start for the start of the start for t

Austria and Norway, but not issued daily in the buildin form. In Austria alone IIS stations are reported where observa-tions are taken by scientific men, who labor without remu-neration, and the results of whose labors are annually pub-lished by the government.

In Germany and Benmark, where the telegraphs are under government control, telegraphic announcement of the ap-proach of storms is sent to all scaporately the operators who are specially charged with the performance of this duty.

who are specially charged with the performance of this duty.

The importance of regular meteorological reports was early recognized in his country, for the Nedwal Department, but and States Army, commenced taking observations in 1818. The States of New York, Fennsylvania and Othe followed in 1820, 1837 and 1842 respectively, and the Smithsouthan reports in 1840. These observations, while valuable to the scientific world as stunies for future application, of in reference to the sanitary condition of localities, were at first of no immediate benefit, and is was only when the involucions of the telegraph made tach rapid transmission position that standom was drawn to the possibility of practical storm warnings.

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Finister Cove, N. S. St. John, N. B.: Portland, M. Z. Boston, Mass.; New Haven, Count.; New York city, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimere, M. G.; Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga.; Savannab, Ga.; Lake City, Fla.; Key West, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; Montle, Ala.; New Ottens, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Membria, Tenn.; Neabrille, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Chraimati, Onio; Knoxville, Tenn.; Albany, N. Y.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Oswego, N. Y.; Rochester, N. V.; Buckey, M. R.; St. Louis, Mo.; Miswatkee, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Dufus, Minn.; Dufus, Minn.; Dufus, Minn.; Unasia, Neb.; Cheyenne, Dac.; Carime, Utah; Sauta Fe, N. M.; Fort Penton, N. M.; San Francisco, Cal.; Pittsburg, Pa.

The War Department has shown every disposition to give the fullest effect to the action of Congress in this matter, and to make it of the wivest utility. The organizat

THE PUMBAL OF SUPERINTENDINT JOIRDAN.

General Order on the Subject-The Fire Department to Participate-Brooklyn Honors to the Dead Superintendent.

The funeral of the deceased Superintendent, as already announced, will take place this morning from St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Mulberry street, near Prince. The arrangements, of which Judges Dowling and Brennan have charge, are of the most complete description, and if the weather be fine the demonstration is likely to be a very imposing one. The Fire Department will be represented by a detachment from each company in the city in full uniform. They will take position in line immediately behind the police detachment.

The following is the order of procession:-

behind the police detachment.

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Band.

Board of Police Commissioners.

Surgeons of Police.

Cierks of Police.

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Ex-Commissioners and ex-Superintendents of Police.

Defective Squad.

Police Force in three battallons of eight compantes each.

A detachment of Firemen from each city company.

Pall Bearers.

The Corpse.

All Bearers.

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The following generally:—

The following general order was issued to police captains yesierday:—

The death of John Jourian, Superintendent of Police, has been already announced to the police force. By his death the Police Pepariment and the comming have been deprived of the counsel and services of an energetic, tearness, discret and incorruptible officer and of a warm and true firend. His obsequies with the observed on Thursday, the lith inst. It is fitting, and must be the desire of the members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and effects official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and effects official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and effects official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and effects official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and effects official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and efficient official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and efficient official carer, to pay a market tribute to his members of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and efficient official carer, the his tree, its control of the force which he adorned by an unblemished and efficient of the force which he adorned by the morning to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where high mass will be escept

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Justice Cardozo issued the following order

yesterday:—
Octobri 12, 1870.—Chambers Schenne Coret.—This branch of the court will stand adjourned to morrow in respect to the late Mr. John Jourdan, and a suitable mention of the existe of the funeruption of the public business will be entered on the minutes.

It is the only tribute beyond my personal participation in his obseques which it is in my power to pay to the memory of a friend for whom I had great regard, and who was a marry to his devotion to the duties of his high office. The public may well mourn him as one whose place it will be difficult to hit.

ALBERT CARDOZO.

PROOKLYN HONORS TO THE DEAD SUPERINTENDENT The flags of the station houses of Brooklyn have been at half-mast since Monday last out of respect to the memory of Superintendent Jourdan, of the New York poince. The bell of the Seventh practice station house, by which the funeral cortegs will pass on its way to Caivary Cemetery to-day, will be toiled as the procession files past.

Valuation of Kings County-The Tax to Be Levied This Year.

The President of the Kings county Board of Supervisors vesterday received a communication from the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, stating that the latter body had fixed the aggregate valuation of property in Kings county at the sum of \$194,106,45L The State tax to be levied upon this amount for the current fiscal year is \$1,409,760. The tax is 7 41-153 mills on the dollar. For schools, 114 mills; for gen eral purposes, 134 mills; for bounty debt, 234 mills for new capitol, % mills; for county debt, 27, mills; for new capitol, % mill; for canal floating debt, % mill; to pay awards of appraisers and Canal Board for 1868-69 and deficiency of appropriations of 1869, % mill; for new work and extra repairs, I mili; for Champlain Canal, 1-78 mill. The variation of this county in 1869 was \$154,481, and the State tax, which was 5% mills, produced \$862,013.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13-6 P. M. The interest manifested in the revived speculation in Wall street was attested by no better sign than the presence of so great a throng at the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the dreary and dismai state of the weather. The Long Room was foggy with the vapor from the smoking garments of the crowd; the tiled floor was a maren of muddy water; dripping umbrellas constantly contributed to the "demnition moist, unpleasant" state of affairs. But above all rang the noise and din of business. Old brokers and young brokers shook hands and congratulated each other on the resumption of activity and the prospect of an unlimited supply of "orders."

COLD STRONG—113% A 114.

Inasumeh as the course of events hinged to a

considerable extent upon the infinences affecting the gold market, it is only proper to begin the narrative of the day with the story of that department. The great obstinacy which gold has shown in the interim since our civil war is due in no little degree to the constitutional bullishness of these who will never believe in the stability of our government. Politics has a word describing this class of people. Its synonym in the Gold Room is "bull," Nearly all the commercial failures since the war have and the commercial landres since the war have been due to the fact that the bankrupts could not and would not see the inevitable consequences of the steady recovery of the country from the prostration of the war and of the enterprise and prosperity begotten of the reign of peace. The parties who have thus interrupted the national progress of the financial situation and endeavored to throw obstacles in the march to the resumption of specie payments have called out an equally powerful class of speculators, whose combat in the arena of the Gold Room was to-day unusually interesting. It is speculation in gold which keeps it from its real level. There are, of course, legitimate transactions connected with the sale of gold for delivery; but it is the sale without a corresponding mercan-tile transaction that makes gold unnecessarily searce. The "bulls" in gold created a strong diversion this afternoon by suddenly circulating a rumor that they intended to make a "squeeze" to-morrow, and the 'bears' were so frightened that some bought in their gold, raising the price up to 114, while others, braving the threat, engaged their gold for to-morrow at rates ranging from 1-16 to 3-32. It is, of course, impossible at this time to say what may be done; but, in view of the fact that Secretary Boutwell will probably order the prepayment, without rebate, as early as the 15th inst., of the November coin interest on the public dest, the movement may be simply for the purpose of enabling the "buils" to unload before the government gold comes on the street and breaks up the stringency in the gold loan market. At this season of the year, with the cotton receipts increasing from week to week and with constantly increasing exports of produce of all kinds, it is against all logic that gold should advance. If the "bears" are made to pay for their indulgence in the temptation to speculate against the decline the public will thank the "bulls." But that the triumph of the latter will be shortlived is obvious. The public will thus see both sides of the speculative fight punished. The course of the gold market is shown in

the table:—

10 A. M. 113½ 2 P. M. 113½
10:30 A. M. 113½ 8 P. M. 118¾
11 A. M. 113½ 3:59 P. M. 114
11:55 A. M. 113½ 4 P. M. 113½
12 M. 113½ 5:30 P. M. 113½ a 114
1 P. M. 113½
In the gold loan market the rate ranged from

"flat" to 3-81 for borrowing. The Java, for Europe, took out \$159,981 in specie. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:-

 
 Gold cleared
 \$37,993,000

 Gold balances
 1,000,967

 Currency balances
 1,237,676
 FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAR AND LOWER,

ports of cotton and produce is growing in quantity, and, consequently, forcing a steady decline in the rates for foreign exchange. Prime short sight ster-ling is now offered at 100%. The following shows the range of quotations:—Sterling sixty days, commercial, 197% a 198%; good to prime bankers, 198% a 198%; short sight, 199% a 109%; Antwerp, 5.22% a 5.16%; Hamburg, 25% a

Bremen, 77½ a 7834; Prussian thalers, 70% a 7134.

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THE STOCK MARKET ACTIVE.

The buoyancy at the Stock Exchange continued throughout the sessions of the boards, and a further sharp advance was made in most of the more active shares. Late in the day there were sales to realize. "squeeze" in gold and of an organization to "lock up" money. The effect was a reaction from the highest prices of the day and a lower and unsettled market. At the close there was more steadings and the final street dealings were dull in tone.

THE EXTREME FLUCTUATIONS. The highest and lowest prices of the leading specu-

lative stocks were as follows:-St. Paul preferred..... | St. Fad Dictors | Co. | Co. |
Lake Shore.	Co.
Rock Island	114½
Pactife Mail	40½
Western Union Telegraph	40½

CLOSING PRICES AT THE DOARD. The following were the closing prices at the last session of the Stock Exchange:-Canton Company, 65 a 6834; Consolidation Coal, 30; Cumberland Iron, 40; Western Union, 3914 bid; Quicksilver, 616; Maripesa, 5 a 61; do. preferred, 11 a 11%; Adams Express, 67% a 67%; Wells-Fargo Express, 39 bid; do. serip, 2% bid; American Express, 43% a 44; United States Express, 35% a 35%; Pacific Mail, 46 a 46%; New York Central consolidated, 93% a 94; do. scrip. 88% a 89; Erie, 22% a 22%; Harlem, 134% a 134%; Reading, 101½ a 101½; Michigan Central, 122; Lake Shore, 95 a 95½; Union Pacific, 25½ a 25½; Illinois Central, 137%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 197 a 107%; Chicago and Northwestern, 81% a 81%; do. preferred, 89% a 89%; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincionati and Indianapolis, 80% a 81; New Jersey Central, 107 a 107%; Rock Island, 114% a 114%; Milwaukee and Sr. Paul. 64% a 64%; do. preferred, 82% a 82%; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 55% a 55%; Fort Wayne, 93 a 93%; Chicago and Alton, 113% a 113%; do. preferred, 114% bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 38% a 34; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 107% a 108; Morris and Essex, 91% a 92; Eoston, Hartford and Erle, 4% a 4%; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 110% a 111; do. preferred, 117 a 117%; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 1934 a 1934.

The annual election of the Western Union Tele-

graph Company was held this afternoon. The list of the directors chosen and a report of the proceedings appear in another column.

MONEY MORE ACTIVE. There was an active demand for money as six per cent among the stock brokers, and some small houses paid seven per cent. On the other hand, the supply at the latter figure was so abundant that lenders of abundant means were "carrying" stocks at seven per cent. The government dealers were supplied at five to six per cent.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call to the national banks requiring them to report their condition as they stood at the close of business on THE GOVERNMENT GOLD SALE.

The offer of a million of gold at the Sub-Treasury elicited bids for a total of \$3,540,000, at prices ranging from 112.50 a 113.70. The million was placed at 113,45 & 113,70.

The government bond market was strong and higher. The Treasury will buy two millions tomorrow. The following were the final street quotations:-United States currency sixes, 1111/4 a 111%; do., 1881, registered, 114 a 114%; do. de., coupen, 114 a 114%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 1081 a 1081; do. do., 1862, coupen, do., 112% a 113; de. do., 1864, do. de., 111% a 111%; de. do., 1865, do. do., 111% a 112; do. do., registered, January and July, 11014 a 11614; do. do. 1865, coupen, do., 110% a 110%; do. do., 1867, de. do., 110% a 110%; de. do., 1868, do. de., 110% a 110%;

de ten-forties, registered, 100% a 107; do. do., cou-

THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS QUIET. THE SOUTHERN STATE BONDS QUIET.

The Southern State bonds were quiet and generally steady, closing as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupen, \$2½ a 62½; de., new, \$6½ a 60½; Vugina, ex coupen, \$2½ a 65½; de., new, \$65 a 67; do., registered stock, old, 62 a 52½; Georgia sixes, \$6 a 52; de. sevens, 90 a 91; do. do., eld, 90 a 92; North Garolina, ex coupen, 48 a 49; do., funding, 1808, 39 a 41; do. do., 1808, 33 a 34; do., new, 27 a 28; de., special tax, 23 a do., new, 27 a 28; de., special tax, 23 a 23%; Missouri sixes, 60% a 91%; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 52; Louisiana sixes, 71 a 72; do., new, 63 a 68; do. levee sixes, 76 a 78; do. do., eights, 87% a 59; do. pentientlary sevens, 75 a 80; 40. railread eights, 78 a 80; Alabama fives, 70 a 72; do. eights, 161 a 102; do. railread eights, 84 a 100; South Carolina sixes, 80 a 85; do., new, January and July, 08 a 69; 60., new, April and October, 66 a 70; do., registered stock, old, 70 a 75; Arkaneas sixes, 61

a 61; do. sevens, 67 a 70.

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT.

The following is to-day's business at the office of the United States Treasurer:-the Chical States Fredsurer;—
Gold recelpts. \$541,121
Gold payments 121,237
Gold balance. 62,223,589
Currency recelpts 1,216,255
Currency payments 322,602
Currency balance 7,429,463
Customs. 358,090

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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500 US 5-20, c, '68, sm 110	1070 do 89
40000 08 B's, 10-40, c 10074	60000 dob c 89
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5000 BC Ca n Jane Per 6712	200 Reading RR 1012
500 Georgia 6's 81	1000 40
3000 Ceu l'acide g ba 20%	20 do 10184
2000 Chic & NW let m 94	70 Mich Cen RR 129
E00 do 93	1400 do 1114
2000 C & R I & P 7's 97%	100 LS & M S RR 8 95
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1500 Clove & Pitts 4th 7736	002 do
8000 Tol & W 1st ra 914	600 do 95
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1600 Lake Shore div ba 9114	10 C. C. O & I RR 8012
5000 C, C & Ind C lat 79 4	10 do 80%
50 Mer Ex 112	15 y 7 do 80%
85 Del & Hudson C Co. 120	100 MH 4 St P RR 842
3.0 American Conl 35	200 do b c 64 1
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STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M. West Un Tel. 19% a 40 K Western prof. 18% a 19 Pacific Mull. 45% a 45% Reck Island. 114 a 114% K Y Gen con. 183% a 31 s 187 Paul pr. 184 a 45% Reck Island. 114 a 114% K Y Gen con. 183% a 31 s 187 Paul pr. 184 a 184 a

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

however, was held with firmness at former prices. Of La guayra 2,2:0 bags, ex Emma Dean, were sold on private terms. Other kinds were quiet but unchanged. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 144c. a 134c.; fair do., 15c. a 154c.; good do., 16c. a 165c.; prime do., 17c. a 174c.; extremes for lots. 142c. a 18c.; java (government bars), 26c. a 25c.; do. 19a.55 grass mats, 26c. a 25c.; Slongapore do. 18c. a 19c.; Coylon, 174c. a 19c.; Maracatho, 16c. a 184c.; Laguayra, 164c. a 18c.; Jaunstea, 14c. a 19c.; St. Domingo gold, in bend. 8 4c. a 18c.; Coara, 16c. a 17c.; Costa Rica, 154c. a 18c.; Manila, 15c. a 17c.; Marican, 15c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 156c. a 18c.—all gold, duty paid.

17c.; Mexican, lic. a 18c.; Savanilla, 15½c. a 18c.—all gold, duty paid.

COTTON.—With continued heavy offerings the market for this staple was beavy, and prices further receded 4c. per 10., as will be seen by reieroneo to our quotations subjoined. At the reduction, however, a good business was transacted, exporters being the principal operators. Including 509 bales to arrive there lwere and 2,456 bales, of which 1,549 were for export, 721 or spinning and 185 on speculation. For future delivery prices were about 4c. off, with only a moderate demand and fair offerings, the market closing rather heavy at the reduction. The sales were 200 bales, basis low middling, for October, at 185;c. 1,550 do. for November, at 185;c. a 16c.; 200 do. for February, at 184;c. and into yesteriary 320 do. for October, at 185;c. and into yesteriary 320 do. for October, at 185;c. and into yesteriary 320 do. for October, at 185;c. and into yesteriary 185;c.; 100 do., for January, at 185;c.; 200 do. for November, at 185;c.; 200 do. for December, at 185;c. at 15%;c. at 15%;c.; 200 do. for October, at 185;c.; 200 do. for November to March (200 do. for December, at 185;c.; 200 do. for October, at 185;c.; 200 do. for Octobe

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Mol. Ass. 28. — The market was quiet, and prices were heavy and nominal, except for the grocery grades, which were steady at our quotations. There were sold 200 hogsnesds Cubs muscovado, at 28.2; 109 do Porto Rico, at 40c. a 52c. and a small lot Barbados, at 40c. We quote:

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85000 U S 6's, '61." 114 100 shs NVCk H RR. .3 93'4 100 US 6's, '61." 114 100 shs NVCk H RR. .3 93'4 100 US 6's, '65. . 114 100 do ... .5 34 100 US 6's, '63. . 116's 100 do ... .5 34 1100 US 5-20, r, '63. 108'4 500 do ... .88 24'4 600 US 5-20, '60. . 188'4 200 do ... . bet call 94 100 US 5-20, '60. (122 123'4 90) do ... . bet call 94 400 US 5-20, '60. (111'4 1100 do ... . 100 94')

STREET CLEANING.

The following report on street cleaning was vesterday made to the Board of Health and is now published for the first time:-

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To the Board of Health-Ocional Emport, on the part of the Contractor of Street Cleaning, a general compilance with the conditions of this contract and the requisitions of your bororable body. But destaining any intention to criticise econditions for this contract and the requisitions of your bororable body. But destaining any intention to criticise econditions by the contractor, I am contralined to make the statement that the aspect of the streets and the performance of the work of sirect deciming could be greatly important to the trappine, in absolute or purpose the gutters from encumbrance by covering them seemed to repair the parents of construction on the sides of the streets. By requiring those engaged in breaking pavement for repairing physe and sewers to remove the delire arter the pavement is replaced. By requiring the street pavement be produced in some definite time the sand served over new pavement and by precenting the occupants of tenament houses from throwing their gardan; in the aftests.

The reports of the Imagestors of Street Cleaning, conflicting so frequently with those of the Street Contractor, imposed upon me greatly increased labor for their varifloxition; as the impector was obliged to report in his list of omniscions all the parts of streets elecaned after he had inspected a sociation of his district. To remedy this steet contractor, increased in the streets ordered elecaning the streets of the streets were to he sweet, to follow the sweet, and they continued vertication of districts. Compilate the meaning of the best street of the street the necessity for continual vertication of districts, while the devention of the indication of the street of the stree HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 501 MOTT STREET, TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH-Coloni EMMORS CLARK,

THE WATER OF LAKE GILEAD.

The accompanying comparative analysis of the waters of Lake Gilead, watch is one of the reservoirs purchased by Mr. Tweed for the use of the city, and from which much of the supply of water for the use of this city has been obtained for the last two months, shows it to be remarkably pure. The analysis was made by Professor Chandler, who, dur-ing the fail of 1898, made examination of eighteen samples, with which this comparison is made— GRAINS OF IMPURITY IN ONE UNITED STATES GALLON.

Inorganic matter..... Organic and volatile matter... Total impurities..... 2.23

4.35

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

New York City.

Nassau et. Nos 115 and 117, 3 years, per year. Kings County.

Albany Post road and Creek road, se corner ... Abany Fost road and troop road, a c corner. 9,000

Railroad av, n w s. lot 28t. West Mt Vernon, 55x100. 280

Broux st, s w s. lot 23t. West Mt Vernon, 60x10s. 165

MORRISANIA. 120

Drake's lane, s s. adj I M kissan, 50x800. 1,250 Bedford to Banksville road, ad J L Ferris, 5 acres.... 709

Linden Park, tota 723, 281, 502 100
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